

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application contains claims 1-52. Claims 32, 33, 35, 36 and 50-52 have been amended.

It is noted that a response period of one month or thirty days, whichever is longer, has been set for responding to the Restriction Requirement. It is submitted that this Amendment has been timely filed.

Responsive to the Election/Restriction Requirement, Applicant provisionally elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-13, drawn to calculating a range for an input image, classified in class 382, subclass 275.

Examination on the merits and allowance of the elected claims are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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